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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: SGEN

SUBJ: APOSTOLIC CHRISTIAN CHURCH

REF: DUNLOP-VIETS DECEMBER 4 LETTER

1. IN OUR JUDGMENT SUBJECT RAISED IN REF LETTER IS MATTER  
BEST HANDLED BY DIRECT NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN AMERICAN  
NAZARENES AND GOR. WE RECOMMEND THAT PRIOR ANY AGREEMENT  
TO "REGULARIZE" STATUS OF NAZARENE CHURCH IN ROMANIA, A  
DELEGATION OF CHURCH MEMBERS VISIT BUCHAREST TO DETERMINE  
FOR THEMSELVES PRECISE NATURE OF ASSURANCES NEEDED TO GUARAN-  
TEE FUTURE RELIGIOUS STATUS THEIR ROMANIAN BRETHREN.  
INCLUDED IN GROUP SHOULD BE A GOOD LAWYER. EMBASSY READY  
TO FACILITATE APPOINTMENTS WITH COMPETENT GOR AUTHORITIES  
AND TO ASSIST IN ANY OTHER WAY WHICH APPEARS APPROPRIATE  
TO CIRCUMSTANCES. THIS COULD INCLUDE EMBASSY OFFICER  
ACCOMPANYING DELEGATION ON CALL IF WE DETERMINED WE COULD  
BE OF GENUINE ASSISTANCE, BUT WE PREFER TO DEFER JUDGMENT ON  
THIS ASPECT UNTIL SITUATION ARISES. PLEASE KEEP US INFORMED  
STATUS OF GROUP'S PLANS.  
BARNES

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